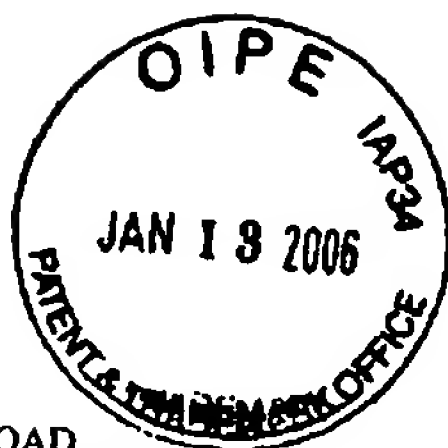


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Subject: **REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**
Deposit Account No. 14-1140
Statement Date: December 2004
Date Posted: December 7, 2004
Seq: 3; Posting Ref Text: 09725142
Confirmation No.: 8283
Fee Code: 1251; Fee \$ 110.00
Our Ref.: 3824-4

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Monthly Statement of Deposit Account dated December 2004, (copy attached), we believe there is a fee related error therein, which has resulted in a charge to our Deposit Account that appears to be unwarranted. Please refer to the following explanation and issue a refund as soon as possible.

The Amendment filed November 17, 2004 was filed in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004. The Office Action set forth a three (3) month response period making a response due December 30, 2004. The \$110.00 charge for a one (1) month extension of time is improper. Please credit out Deposit Account in the amount of \$110.00.


Thank you for your time and assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Adjustment date: 01/26/2006 SDENBOB1
12/07/2004 LELLIS 00000003 141140 09725142
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Very truly yours,

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: December 2004
 Deposit Account Number: 141140
 Name: NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
 Attention: LENARD MITCHARD
 Address: 1100 N GLEBE ROAD
 City: ARLINGTON
 State: VA
 Zip: 22201-4714

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
12/01	4	09986987	900-407 HWB	1251	\$110.00	\$22,353.98 <i>fee code 34</i>
12/01	11	10501993	PGD	9204	-\$65.00	\$22,418.98
12/01	12	10501993	3682-46	2617	\$65.00	\$22,353.98
12/01	13	10078377	963901 3978-8	1806	\$180.00	\$22,173.98
12/01	149	10818419	4379-003 WFG	8021	\$40.00	\$22,133.98
12/01	336	2513277	WFG	8521	\$40.00	\$22,093.98
12/01	337	2646320	WFG 4379-3	8522	\$25.00	\$22,068.98
12/02	1	10998781	839-1600 MJK	1001	\$790.00	\$21,278.98
12/02	1	10998960	2635-256 LSN	1001	\$790.00	\$20,488.98
12/02	2	10998781	839-1600 MJK	1202	\$18.00	\$20,470.98
12/02	3	10998782	900-511 900-11	1001	\$790.00	\$19,680.98
12/02	8	10224584	249-270 AMK	1806	-\$180.00	\$19,860.98
12/02	9	09395976	071173 000-11	2263	-\$490.00	\$19,370.98 <i>fee code 34</i>
12/02	11	10998087	4255-9 HWB	1001	\$790.00	\$18,580.98
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12/02	59	REP	?	9204	-\$50,000.00	\$65,720.98
12/03	3	09643653	2789-22	1252	\$420.00	\$65,300.98
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12/06	21	09986858	1883-09	1201	-\$88.00	\$64,128.98 <i>fee code 33</i>
12/06	22	09986858	1883-39 HWB	1252	\$430.00	\$63,698.98 <i>fee code 34</i>

12/06 93	10998782	9004-511 HUB	8021	\$40.00	\$63,658.98	
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